Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$8215-\$8500

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1530–1539, and S. Res. 226–230.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010". (S. Rept. No. 111–62)

S. 1533, to provide an extension of public transportation programs authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. (S. Rept. No. 111–61)

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 17, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. (S. Rept. No. 111–63)

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Measures Passed:

Energy and Water Appropriations Act: By 85 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 248), Senate passed H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S8216–8263

Adopted:

Reid Amendment No. 1846 (to Amendment No. 1813), to modify provisions relating to the Department of the Interior. Pages S8216, S8221

Dorgan Amendment No. 1844 (to Amendment No. 1813), to provide a technical correction to a Corps of Engineers project. Pages \$8221-22

Dorgan Amendment No. 1845 (to Amendment No. 1813), to provide transfer authority for the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Reclamation.

Pages S8221–22

Dorgan Amendment No. 1855 (to Amendment No. 1813), to require all agencies to include a separate category for administrative expense when submitting their appropriation requests to the Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2011 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Pages S8234–35

Sanders Amendment No. 1903 (to Amendment No. 1813), to provide additional amounts for technical assistance grants.

Pages S8243–44

Coburn Modified Amendment No. 1878 (to Amendment No. 1813), to require public disclosure of reports required in appropriations bills. Page S8245

By 79 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 246), Dorgan/Bennett Amendment No. 1895 (to Amendment No. 1813), to provide requirements regarding the authority of the Department of Energy to enter into certain contracts.

Pages S8244, S8250-51

Hutchison Modified Amendment No. 1864 (to Amendment No. 1813), of a perfecting nature.

Pages S8251-52

Dorgan (for Boxer/Feinstein) Modified Amendment No. 1859 (to Amendment No. 1813), to permit certain water transfers.

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Dorgan (for Merkley) Modified Amendment No. 1867 (to Amendment No. 1813), to clarify that the Secretary of Energy is required to consider low-risk finance programs that substantially reduce or eliminate upfront costs for building owners to renovate or retrofit existing buildings to install energy efficiency or renewable energy technologies as eligible for certain loan guarantees.

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Dorgan (for Tester) Amendment No. 1842 (to Amendment No. 1813), to extend the period for offering certain leases for cabin sites at Fort Peck Lake, Montana.

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Dorgan (for Landrieu/Vitter) Modified Amendment No. 1888 (to Amendment No. 1813), to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study